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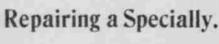
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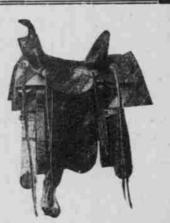
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A BIG FIGHT.

Harriman's Controling Grip on the Pacific Coast, It Is Alleged.

It was disclosed here today that one of the most gigantic transcontinental railroad deals ever situation is as follows:

separate transactions. They have hol has other utilities, too. For been in the minds of the promoters one thing, it is a substitute for for several years.

greatest railroad systems in the increasing in price rapidly. one vast track system to the coast. The Northern Pacific, whose stock of stock in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul new extending to the Pacific coast and practically paralleling the Northern Pacific. conferences have already been held

between the officials to this end. all the roads concerned. It is silk and edgings and embroidery simply a matter of working out will in all probability be establishthe details, an easy matter for men ed in Texas, where the corn grows of millions.

teed by the Northern Pacific, are effect will be that the Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Mil wankee and St. Paul will be Paul and the Northern Pacific will case are as follows: work in conjunction, the Northern On Nov. 11 the defendants spent inspired.

Colonial Tea.

onial Tea at the residence of Mrs. The prosecution maintained that

chocolate with a variety of cake appealed, and the decision of the Japan. will be served. Everyone cordially upper court awaited with interest Promissory and vendor's lies

A SILK FACTORY.

Will Try To Do Up S. P. And Break It Will be Established in Texas if the At Elegant Evening Entertainment of the Alcohol Tariff be Removed.

Washington, Feb. 12.-The bill New York, February 12.-The pending before the House Com-Tribune has this St. Paul special: mittee on Ways and Means to remove the internal revenue tax from denatured alcohol, in which Texas has a direct interest, as the known is being formulated. It result of its passage will be the means the consolidation of the establishment in that State of a Northern Pacific and the Chicago, factory for the making of artificial Milwaukee and St. Paul and the silks, which in appearance, finish Great Northern and the Burling. and texture are said to be quite ton into two great transcontinental equal to real silk, are made of cotlines. It also means an attempt ton chiefly, but the employment of to shut out the Harriman interests a large quantity of high potency on the Pacific coast, and a desperate alcohol is necessary in fabricating fight between the four lines men- them. An internal revenue tax tioned and the Harriman lines. of \$2 a gallon is now imposed on As disclosed today by an authority alcohol, and this adds so much to of unquestioned integrity, the the cost of manufacturing these goods that the industry can not be The undertaking involves two made profitable. Denatured alcogasoline, which because of the The proposal means two of the multiplicating of automobiles, is world. The Great Northern, with may be used in all kinds of power its \$120,000,000 of iron ore lease, engines and the statement has and the sale of rights to its been made by those who are adown and Burlington stockholders vocating the removal of this tax amounting to \$50,000,000 more, that its manufacture would enable will cement these two roads into farmers to use it as power for their agricultural implements. Also it is said to be a better and cheaper is actually worth \$300 on the basis illuminant than kerosene, and for of its earnings, may easily devote this reason the Standard Oil Com-\$100,000,000 toward the purchase pany is said to be opposing the bill in its usual subtle and potent way. And it has an ally in the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which frowns on any legis-The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. lation that tends to cheapen things Paul will find it more convenient that intoxicate. It is hoped, at point along the route to use the though, that the W. C. T. U. may Northern Pacific tracks, Indeed, be persuaded to desist; for it is said that even those lips that smack in relish of forty-rod whisky can A railroad attorney, whose busi- not endure the taste of denatured ness brings him in touch with the alcohol however diluted, so that financial end of all these roads, those who are concerned with the asserts that affairs are so shaping promotion of temperance have no that one can reach no other con- reason to be apprehensive over the clusion, and he predicts that with- prospect of denatured alcohol. in two years at least, and possibly Mr. Viley who is Chief Chemist sooner, the four roads mentioned in the Department of Agriculture, will have become two great trans- favors the proposition. He told continental lines by a process the committee that farmers could worked out by James J. Hill. The make this kind of alcohol at a cost attorney asserted his belief in the not to exceed 15 cents a gallon, early consummation of this scheme, even appraising corn at 35 cents a because of the fact that Mr. Hill bushel. It is thought the bill will is getting along in years and wishes pass, though the opposition to it is to see his ambition realized as by no means inconsiderable. As to quickly as possible. Railroad men the consequences for Texas, no do not doubt that such an ar- more may be said now than that a rangement would be beneficial to factory for the making of artificial

to make the alcohol and where the As the first move, it is under- cotton grows to make the fabrics. stood the Burlington bonds, guaran- WHAT CONSTITUTES SHIPPING?

of the County.

merged, and the Great Northern -Two prominent citizens of Cor- of the March term of the district and Burlington will be made one pus Christi have been fined in the court of said county. system. It is understood that the San Patricio county court cfor Great Northern will absorb the alleged violation of the game laws. in the jail and no pressing civil Burlington, while for a few years There are similar charges pending business, and we learn that the the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. against others. The facts in the

J. Hill as to make the story seem had killed. They are not charged necessarily entails. with having done any unlawful shooting, but with shipping game out of the county without first The Woman's Auxiliary of the making affidavit to the fact that Episcopal church will give a Col- the game was for their own use. J. J. Cocke, on Saturday. Feb. 24, the carrying of the ducks constituted shipping them, while the de-There will be a musical program, fense contended that it did not, as by all game shooters.

ST. VALENTINE PRESIDES

Twentieth Century Club.

The benevolent St. Valentine presided most graciously at the entertainment of the Twentieth Century Club on the evening of Feb. 14th., which took place at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Celaya on St. Francis street. The ladies appointed as hostesses for this occasion, besides Mrs. Celaya, were Mesdames McDavitt, Putegnat, Layton, Blum, and Miss Lott, and very charming hostesses they made. In accord with the calendar, they made it a real valentine party. High Five was the game as usual. The score cards were lovely heart-shaped valentines with perforations in the fancy border, to which a tiny gilt heart was attached for each game won, making beautiful souvenirs, especially to those who won many games. Heart shaped pads, prettily decorated also served for keeping count of points at each table, and the decorations throughout were likewise appropriate to the day. There were nine tables of players, including Messrs, and Mesdames Faisans, McDavitt, Benj. Kowalski, R. B. Creager, Ashheim, Blum, Ratcliffe, Wheeler, Mesdames F. D. Putegnat and E. K. Goodrich, Misses May Scanlan, Anna Kenedy, Lott, Julia L. Bollack, Beatrice Hooks, Goodrich, Geraldine Kelly, Messrs. Chas. More, E. L. Hicks, Rabb, Dworman, Newman, A. Celaya, Sauder, Wayne Wood, Buchanan and Dr. Eaves. Visitors from other places were Miss Mann of Cuero and Mr. Busby of Chicago. Seven ladies tied for the first

prize, Miss Goodrich winning on cutting the cards. This trophy was a beautiful bisque figure. The second ladies' prize, a handsome and unique jardiniere, was awarded to Mrs. Creager. Mr. Sauder was sole claimant for first place among the gentlemen and carried off as his reward a sterling silver match case. Two cut for the second gentlemen's prize, a pretty waste paper basket, Mr. Rabb winning.

Tempting chicken salad, wafers, salted almonds, bonbons and coffeeconstituted the refreshments which were served at the close of the

Some excellent music was rendered on the piano by Miss Scanlan, which was much enjoyed. Nothing was omitted by the ladies in charge to make it a delightful occasion, and such it was unanimously voted by the participants.

No Court at Hidalgo.

In the interests of the industrious people, especially the farmers and planters of Hidalgo county, the officials of Hidalgo county to be called in and retired. The Men Carried Game in Their Hands Out have addressed a petition to Judge Welch, asking to be relieved of the cost and burden of duty im-Corpus Christi, Tex.; Feb. 12. posed on the people by the holding

There is not a single criminal petition will be favorably considered and he term pretermitted.

We congratulate our neighbors Pacific finally absorbing the St. the day at Gum Hollow shooting on their condition and their relief Paul road. These are the plans ducks. That night they brought from the onerous jury duty and outlined by parties so close to J. home on the train the ducks they expense that every term of court

In recent years the construction of railways proceeded in Germany at the rate of about 621.5 miles a year. The entire mileage exceed at present 34,183 miles. The electrification of railways is still confined to a few suburban lines, where the system works satisfactorily.

and the reception committee will the birds were brought in the Japanese have been caught cirbe dressed in colonial costumes hands of the men who killed them, culating counterfeits of gold coin Admission, 25 cents, which in- and that carrying by hand was in Tacoma. The molds and batcludes refreshments. Russian tea, not shipping. The case will be teries were made at Hiroshimi,

notes at this office.